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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24th, 1887.—Business in this city continues good, and building, notwithstanding the large number already erected this season, is brisk; new ones being started daily. The C. P. R. Hotel is slowly approaching completion. It will be some time yet before it is in a condition to receive guests. The roof of the building was tin, but although a very steep one, it leaked very bad. The joints of the tin were then treated to a coat of putty and paint, which failed to give satisfaction. The plastering of the building, particularly the upper story, having been greatly damaged, as a last resort the company fell back on good, reliable British Columbia cedar shingles, so that the hotel is now, doubtless, one of the best roofed buildings on the coast, having a roof of tin, puttied and painted, and covered with shingles. If they give the roof a good coat of fire-proof paint, it will then be complete.

THE HOTEL DESCRIBED.

A general description of this hotel, the largest in the province, if not the largest north of San Francisco, has already appeared in your columns. There is one part of the work, however, that will repay the trouble of examination, viz., the steam fitting. The boilers, two of fifty-horse power each, are placed in the basement and are connected with 4-inch mains, and the steam distributed through the building, supplying the power for the elevator and steam for cooking, as well as heating the hotel and laundry. The boilers are so connected that one or both may be used as required. Separate pipes to each floor, with cut-off valves, enables the engineer to turn the steam on or off in any part of the building. The water is supplied to the boilers through a heating injector, the first in use on this coast, which acts in the double capacity of heater and injector. The pipes throughout the building are fitted with what is known as the Jenkin Bros. valves; those on the heaters being nickel-plated. There are fifty heaters in the hotel, known to the trade as the Bundy radiator, which are so constructed as to be ornamental as well as useful, and are bronzed in gold and copper.

THE LAUNDRY

has a drying room capable of sustaining 130 degrees of heat; the heat being supplied by steam pipe 1,600 feet in length, in coils. The drying-room opens off the ironing-room, which is entered from the wash-room, all of which, as well as the baggage-room, are located in the basement. The contract for the steam fitting was carried out by the firm of Robert Mitchell & Co., Montreal. The work reflects credit not only on the firm but on the workmen they sent to execute their contract for the mechanical ability displayed, and the prompt manner in which it has been carried out, more particularly when the difficulties under which they labored are considered, carrying on a large contract over three thousand miles away, the additional plant occasionally required, causing unavoidable delay. It is also creditable to the firm that their employees manifested so much courtesy in explaining to visitors the character and working of the steam fittings in the hotel, some portions of which are in use here for the first time and required—particularly to the uninitiated—considerable explanation.

THE TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE.

The Abyssinia is at present in port, having brought a very light cargo on her last trip and taking, I believe, a still lighter one away. In connection with the foreign steamship trade, how is it that the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamers bring every trip to this port a large number of men who are not passengers, and who are not carried on the ship's books to discharge cargo here in defiance of the navigation laws of Canada? Who is responsible? 'Longshoremen here feel that it is a great injustice to them, and many do not hesitate to express the opinion that a powerful concern can violate almost any law with impunity; but if a laboring man commits a misdemeanor he is promptly punished, although it may be largely caused by necessity resulting from the violation of the law by the rich and influential. But it makes all the difference whose ox is gored. It is not only the violation of our navigation laws that calls forth loud and bitter complaints, for by the way

JUSTICE IS ADMINISTERED

in this Province, though plausible writers in the *Colonist* may fill its columns with fulsome praise, there are but few who have been compelled to apply to our courts who do not come to the conclusion that the remedy is worse than the disease. One case is deserving of particular attention. The Dominion Saw Mill Co., New Westminster, failed in May, 1885. At that time the Company was indebted to its employees in the neighborhood of $4000. There is now in the hands of the administrator, appointed by the court, the sum of $1,000, the residue of the estate, which sum is to be divided amongst the men *pro rata*. But although they have waited two years and a half, the employees seem no nearer a settlement. The amount will scarcely pay 25 per cent. of the wages earned. Some of the men need the money very much. The counsel of the employees says the fault lies with the administrator. The men do not know whose fault it is, but they know this, that they suffer. High salaried officials and generously feed lawyers can take the world easy, have long vacations, short office hours, and manifest generally a perfect indifference to the suffering caused by their criminal neglect of duty, so long as their personal comfort or luxurious tastes are not interfered with; but the horny-handed toiler may seek in vain for redress. The present condition of affairs in our courts is a blot on our boasted civilization, a travestry on British justice, and a disgrace alike to bench and bar, because if the fault lies in the system it is their duty to point out the faults and suggest the remedy, for there is no justice in keeping money in the hands of the court awaiting an order for its distribution for months, while workingmen ask in vain for even a moiety of their just claims. This province sorely needs a Lord Brougham to clean out the carrion house of our courts.

CHINESE VS. THE WHITES.

The *Evening Herald*, of this city, makes merry over the fact that the word of two Chinamen carries more weight in the courts of Victoria than the sworn testimony of five white men, and, not without some reason, concludes that Victoria is a good place for white men to emigrate from. Still the *Herald* may be a little too fast, for although Vancouver made a strong effort to keep clear of the incubus of Chinese labor, in the face of the strongest opposition that the government of this province could give them, and the fact that the prosperity of this city, during the past summer, is very largely to be attributed to the employment given here to white men and women, that in Victoria is given to Chinamen, the Celestial is altogether too numerous in the terminal city.

BEACH WINS THE RACE.

Hanlan Again Defeated by the Australian Champion.

The Smallest Baby Ever Born--- The French Situation, &c.

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 26.—The boat race to-day between Hanlan and Beach was witnessed by an immense multitude. Beach won.

CABLE NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The peace arbitration delegates, who arrived at Queenstown to-day, speak highly of their reception in America, and express themselves as hopeful of good results from their visit. They say they found old jealousies giving away to a generous interest in English affairs.

The crofter movement for extermination of deer on the Isle of Lewes collapsed on the appearance of a force of police. Troops have been sent to prevent a renewal of the attempt. There has been a heavy slaughter of deer.

Five thousand persons attended the funeral to-day of the victims of the W. A. Scholten disaster. There was a general suspension of business in Dover. The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to the bereaved families.

The sugar bounties conference was formally opened to-day. The foreign office gave a banquet to the delegates.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Prof. Dyce presided at a dinner given by American students at Oxford, to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Charles P. Phelps, son of Minister Phelps, and second secretary of the American legation, responded to the toast to President Cleveland. He advocated international contests between Oxford and Harvard.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving banquet was given by the American colony at the Hotel Arm to-day. George H. Pendleton, United States minister, presided. Pendleton, in a speech, referred in very feeling terms to the Crown Prince, remarking that there were no human ills which human sympathy was unable to alleviate.

The Americans in Berlin sent the following telegram to the Crown Prince: "Americans in Berlin offer their most heartfelt sympathy with the Crown Prince and their best wishes for his early return, restored in health, to his people and their hospitable capital city."

NOTES FROM DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Lord Mayor Sullivan has received seven summonses for publishing in his paper proceedings of suppressed branches of the League. His trial will begin the 1st of December.

A crowded meeting was held here to-day to protest against the treatment of O'Brien by the Tullamore jail authorities. Lord Mayor Sullivan acted as chairman, and seven English members of the House of Commons were present.

One hundred and thirty of the Gwedore tenants were reinstated. Their arrears of rent have been reduced to £2500. There is great rejoicing among the tenantry.

The Government has decided to prosecute Mayle and Sheepy, nationalist members of Parliament.

Mandeville put on prison garb in Tullamore jail to-day. O'Brien is suffering from insomnia.

THE SAN REMO SUFFERER.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The weather was fine at San Remo to-day, and the Crown Prince took both a drive and a walk. He looked well, and appeared to enjoy the exercise. The *Kreuz Zeitung* says Dr. Schnerlin, in the course of experiments in the chemical department of the charity hospital, discovered baccillus, the existence of which has long been suspected to be the cause of cancer.

Dr. Hovell has authorized the London *Standard* to contradict a statement that the Crown Prince was so much improved that he had hopes of recovery. The Crown Prince has been unwell, but there has been no marked change in his condition. Until to-day he had not been out of doors in a fortnight, partly on account of his throat and partly because of bad weather.

The *Lancet* has authority for the statement that Dr. Mackenzie has received a highly satisfactory report as to the condition of Crown Prince Frederick William.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—It is reported that Grevy disputes the truth of the article in yesterday's *Le Radical* describing his interview yesterday with Henri Maret, which has created a sensation. According to *Le Radical* the president, after hinting at the dangers which would result from his resignation, declared he was resolved to resign. A correspondent interviewed Maret to-day who asked him: "Do you maintain the accuracy of *Le Radical's* version of your interview with President Grevy, M. Maret?" "Absolutely," was the reply. "There was no possibility of your having misunderstood anything?" "None whatever." "Well, then, it is clear that some one is lying?" "I beg you to believe it is not I. What interest should I have in doing so?" added Maret, after a pause. "I am not the president!"

GREVY STILL STUBBORN.

President Grevy is still stubborn and resists the demand for his immediate resignation. The press unanimously condemns the prolongation of the crisis. *Le Paris* says to-day: "Grevy will not resign before he has placed the Republic in a safe position. It declares the Orleans Princes are very active, and warns the Republicans to reflect on the course they are taking. A meeting is to be held in the Belleville quarter to-night to adopt measures which the *Call* says are to consider the situation.

TALK OF TREASON.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Extreme radicals are trying to prepare a charge of treason against GREVY, for his personal action towards the Government of Peru and French tribunals in the Dreyfus guano affair.

PLOT AGAINST THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The police have just announced that Cohen, the dynamiter, who recently died here, and Harkins and Callan, now under arrest, were the tools of several men who were about to put into execution a plot against the Queen's life.

AMERICAN NEWS.

LUXURIOUS LIVING AND SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—It is reported that Charles Albert Kobler, attorney, who committed suicide on Wednesday last, was driven to the deed by the approaching revelation of heavy forgeries committed by him in the management of estates and trust funds entrusted to his care. The estimate is made that his liabilities thus incurred, amount to about $175,000, whilst the property left by Kobler will not exceed $60,000. Revelation discloses his motive to be nothing more than to keep up a style of luxurious living beyond his means.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

CHATANOOGA, Nov. 25.—Two freight trains collided on the Cincinnati Southern road at Ultmowning, five miles north of here last night. Two men were killed and seven badly hurt. The engines were demolished and seven cars were wrecked.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW VINDICATED.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 25.—Charles Goslaw was executed at 11:45 o'clock this morning for the murder of H. A. Grant, 70 years old, at Los Gatos, a year ago. The condemned man exhibited much nerve and walked up the scaffold without flinching. He was convicted of murdering Grant with a club. He affirmed to the last he had no intention of killing Grant. He struck him only with his fist, and that the wound in the back of the murdered man's head was caused by his striking the stove as he fell. Goslaw said he was ready to meet his Maker, trusting in His judgment. His only regret was leaving his wife and two small children. Goslaw was 36 years old.

A PRIVATE SECRETARY IMPLICATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The papers in this city for the past few days have been publishing charges against Harry J. Dam, late executive secretary for Governor Stoneman. He was accused of accepting money in connection with the granting of pardons of criminals from State prisons. A dispatch was received this morning from Dam, who is in Newport, in which he says: "I never sold any pardons, and never had any to sell. Never recommended pardons to the Governor, and never even suggested the issuance of a single one." Governor Stoneman was shown this dispatch. "I never had any suspicions that Dam was playing false until certain rumors came to my ears, after I had retired from office. Probably many of the reports that I heard were wild, and of course his dispatch is a disclaimer, and a denial of these rumors and charges against him. It is not for me to pass upon them, for I only know of the charges in the same way as the general public."

THE SEAL ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It is reported that soon after Congress assembles a resolution will be introduced in the House, requesting the President to terminate the existing lease of the fur seal islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial Company, and further declaring it the sense of Congress that such islands should not be re-leased. The idea is that the islands should be thrown open to fishermen during certain seasons of the year, under such restrictions and regulations as regards the killing of seals as Congress may prescribe. Seizures of vessels engaged in the seal fisheries in the open waters of Behring Sea, and confiscation of their cargoes, has attracted a great deal of attention here. It will be asserted that it is against the policy of the Government to give any private company a monopoly over any industry that can be prosecuted by individuals, on any part of the public domain, and that to throw the seal fisheries open to the public will cheapen the price of fur, and develop a large industry on the Pacific coast. In support of such resolution it will be urged that there is no longer any reason for attempting to make Alaska self-supporting by means of such leases, because of the gradual development in the land resources of the territory and the vast surplus in the national treasury.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is pretty well known what the President's recommendation to Congress in reference to the surplus will be. There will be a definite, urgent recommendation for reduction of the revenues to the extent of about $100,000,000, to be secured by adding to the free list of imports, reductions of duties on the necessaries of life, and by repeal of the tax on raw tobacco. The tax on cigars will not be disturbed as it would interfere with a very important industry. The platform with which the Democrats were successful in New York this fall recommended a reduction of $100,000,000 in the national revenue, and the leaders of the party are prepared to make the issue direct. Besides the recommendations which will be explicitly set forth, there will be an administration bill built upon these recommendations, which will be informally presented to Democratic members, and it is expected to go, perhaps with some changes, to the ways and means committee, practically with the sanction of the party. The action of the committee will be very formal.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is stated to-day that the President intends to recommend in his message to Congress that the time of indebtedness of the Pacific railways be extended.

THE RIVAL CABLES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Jay Gould is in daily communication with his eldest son, and many believe that the latter has gone to see Mackay under his father's orders to try and end the cable war either by purchase of the Commercial Company or by making a strong agreement.

COFFINED ALIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—An irate father nailed his own daughter alive in her coffin the other day for the offense of adultery. The case has created considerable talk and an investigation is discussed.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 26.—The liabilities of M. H. Lipman, tailor, who failed on Thursday, are $70,000.

REVERSING A CONVICTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A report was circulated here yesterday that four of the judges of the Court of Appeal favored the reversal of the conviction of Jacob Sharpe and that three approved it. District Attorney Martine heard the rumor but could not find any authority for it.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Items of Interest from China --Corea's Independence.

Conflict Between the Chinese and the Dutch--Result.

ORIENTAL NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The steamer City of Peking arrived from the Orient this morning with the following advices: Information had been received at Hongkong of the loss off Mindoro of the British ship Monarch, with a cargo of hemp and sugar; also the loss of the Spanish schooner Jesusa, which went to her rescue. The captain of the Monarch and three of his crew were drowned.

Hostilities had been renewed at Acheen. Four hundred Chinese recently entered the Dutch lines. In the engagement which followed the Chinese lost forty-one men. Four troops killed and seventeen wounded.

Cholera is abating at Chefoo, owing to the rain fall, the number of deaths falling from one hundred to ten a day. At Port Arthur the mortality among the Chinese from cholera had been frightful.

A Japanese paper is authority for the statement that Blaine is to visit Japan next spring.

Markham, British ex Paymaster, who escaped to the United States after committing forgery and embezzlement, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Pat Chee Yuen, who was appointed Corean Minister to Washington, while on his way to Tokio, was stopped and recalled. The collapse of the United States Mission has caused much disappointment to Americans, who had been, and are still, striving to get a Corean representation at Washington. If successful, Corea's complete independence would be clearly established and China suzerainty destroyed forever.

A MIDGET.

WAKEFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Henry H. Mayville, of this town, has given birth to a child that promises to be the coming prodigy of the age. When born it weighed exactly eight ounces, and was covered completely in a pint cup. It is now ten days old, and weighs one and a half pounds. It is perfectly healthy.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Advices this morning from Samoa show that affairs there are still in an unsettled condition. The German naval commander has demanded a large sum from King Tamasese for assistance which the Germans recently afforded him against Malietoa. This new move of the Germans to make Tamasese pay for their being used as tools to further their interests is probably only an excuse to depose Tamasese before proclaiming absolute German sovereignty over the Samoan islands.

CANADIAN NEWS.

DOUBLING ITS CAPACITY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The Canadian Pacific has decided to double the capacity of its freight rolling stock between now and the end of next year. It will take 5,000 freight and 2,000 flat cars and two hundred locomotives. This will necessitate the erecting of large shops here, which will give employment to 2,500 men.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, is in Winnipeg.

General Laurie will again be a candidate against Mr. Thomas Robertson in Shelbourne, N. S.

Senator Cochrane is on his way to the famous ranches of the Northwest. He may extend his visit to this coast.

Ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick, M. P. for Frontenac, has left Kingston on a visit to Victoria.

R. Hardistry, of Edmonton, a relative of Sir Donald A. Smith, it is reported, will be one of the new senators for the Northwest.

Mrs. J. W. Howison, Maple Ridge, is failing so rapidly in health that it is feared she will not live to see the New Year.

Mrs. J. J. Downey, of Saanich, who has been visiting in the city for some days, returned home yesterday.

Col. McGregor, a well known pioneer of the province and a popular resident of the Royal City, is visiting the capital, where he has many warm personal friends.

Mr. G. F. Baldwin, Assessment Commissioner for Vancouver, and a former well known resident of Victoria in connection with THE TIMES and the defunct *Post*, is paying the city a brief visit.

Surgeon-Major Harrison, British Medical staff, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Harrison, from Victoria, Ont., are in London, Ont., visiting High Constable H. B. Schram, brother of Mrs. Harrison. The Harrisons are on their way to England.

Miss McKee, daughter of Mr. R. McKee, of the Delta, who has but recently returned from a visit to her former home in the north of Ireland, spent a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutcheson. She returned to the mainland a few days ago.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE AND CHINESE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The extraordinary proceedings adopted by the Police Committee in exceeding its functions and practically constituting itself a court of appeal from decisions of the Police Magistrate are not only ridiculous, but at the same time very serious, and the course initiated should be promptly nipped in the bud. I have no doubt whatever that the learned Police Magistrate gave his decision in the case as impartially as is his wont, and the electioneering twaddle indulged in by certain Councillors at their last meeting, with regard to the evidence of Chinese being accepted before that of white men, will be perfectly understood by our citizens. The important office of Stipendiary Magistrate should at least be free from such attacks as are now assailing it, and the public will discover sooner or later that professional men of standing would think twice before accepting its responsibilities. If the person convicted of assault is aggrieved (and it appears from the correspondence in the press that he is) let him take the advice of his solicitors and adopt the usual remedy; but let us guard the Magisterial Bench as sacredly as that of the Supreme Court. X.

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CHEEK.

The Hon. J. H. TURNER, British Columbia's traitor, pushed himself forward to welcome the Minister of Militia when he arrived here. The sublime cheek of Mr. TURNER, in associating himself with loyal citizens, and trusting himself into the presence of a Minister whom the Queen has honored, is somewhat startling. We thought Mr. ROBSON, the Provincial Secretary, was the sole possessor of so much immodesty. It is true, it was at night, and many of our good citizens did not suspect Mr. TURNER's presence. It is said that the Premier, who is ill in Southen California, when he read in THE TIMES the letter signed by Mr. TURNER, and by his firm, wrote at once demanding Mr. TURNER's resignation, and instructing the Provincial Secretary to cancel Mr. H. C. BEATON's appointment as Agent General. How much truth there may be in the rumor we are unable to say. Certainly Mr. TURNER still holds the fort, and draws the pay as Finance Minister—although we cannot say that he does anything but advise people to settle in Uncle Sam's territory.

A DEFENCELESS GOVERNMENT.

The Provincial Government is indeed in a bad way; it has not a defender to excuse its conduct in withholding the writ for the Comox election, or for retaining in the cabinet the Hon. J. H. TURNER, the traitor to British Columbia's interests. The Government know that Mr. DINGWALL, the Government candidate at Comox, has not a chance for election, for was not he elected in 1882 as a [illegible] of the BEAVEN Government and then raited? Did not he vote for what was misnamed the Settlement Bill, which handed over to the President of the Council (HON. R. DUNSMUIR) all the lands in Comox to help build a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo? thus leaving Comox isolated and without a railway. Did not Mr. STRAHOREN, the opposition candidate, who was then comparatively unknown, defeat Mr. DINGWALL at the last general election? Then, again, did not Mr. DINGWALL in opposition to the views of his constituents try to elect Mr. PLANTA for the Commons in Mr. DUNSMUIR's interest, and ignominiously fail? With these facts before them the Government know full well that Comox will elect an oppositionist, if the writ is issued. Consequently they are withholding it in the hope that by a little delay they can disfranchise the honest voters of Comox, because they have been unable to bribe them. Let Mr. Speaker POOLEY do his duty and issue his warrant to the Registrar of the Supreme Court. If not steps will be taken to put an end to this disgraceful delay. Surely Mr. POOLEY and the Government cannot claim ignorance of the law, for have we not quoted to them the portion of the constitution act bearing upon the question.

MINING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The gold fields on the Amoor river, between the Celestial Empire and Russian Siberia, have attracted the attention of the Chinese Government. For some time past occasional drops of information about the rich finds in that section of the world have filtered abroad, and some American miners were recently reported to have started to try their luck in far-off Siberia. There, as elsewhere in gold and rich silver and copper-bearing regions, mining operations have their disadvantages. We learn that about two years ago several hundred Russians settled on the Chinese side of the valley, organized a camp and began to pan out gold. They were industrious, orderly and prosperous. They governed themselves by strict rules of their own, and established a co-operative system of pay and rations. When the Chinese discovered these operations they sent a force of soldiers, who attacked the Russians, drove some away and cut off the heads of the rest. This highly courteous measure can be considered as nothing less than a hint that the Chinese disapprove of foreign mining on the Amoor. The Russian Government has made no objection to this forcible method of remonstrating with its subjects. The men who were killed were mostly deserters and exiles, and never will be missed by the Siberian administration. Besides, the Russians gracefully reciprocate Chinese courtesies. When Chinese miners cross to the Russian side of the Amoor, the Cossacks shoot them on sight. Thus, with beheadings on one side of the line and shootings on the other, the location of the boundary line is kept fresh in the minds of the public, and dangerous disputes are prevented. In these mutual amenities between Russians and Chinese, there seems to be no provisions for Americans. Perhaps our countrymen would be received on both sides of the Amoor with open-handed hospitality. But then there is the embarrassing possibility that they might be shot on one bank and subsequently decapitated on the other, after which existence would cease to be a pleasure. Mining under these uncertain conditions might be interesting but would lack that repose so essential to comfort. All things considered it might be as well for American and Canadian prospectors to remain at home. As matters now stand it would be preferable to meet the agents of the Anti-Debris Association on the Feather than an ungodly Cossack with a rifle and a military mandarin with a meat-axe on the Amoor.

RECIPOCRAL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I am sure it must be very gratifying to every well-wisher of the Dominion of Canada to perceive how this subject of reciprocal trade with the United States is taking hold of the minds of thinking men, not only in Canada, but likewise in the neighboring republic. Politicians on either side of the line have thus far assumed a non-committal position in reference to this question with here and there a few honorable exceptions, such as the Hon. Mr. Butterworth and Sir Richard Cartwright, waiting to ascertain the force of public sentiment and what may be the probable outcome of the discussion now going on, before committing themselves one way or the other. True, the public press, on all sides of politics, has, in a measure, ventilated the subject, but in too many instances the views expressed have been colored by party hues, irrespective of the real merits of the scheme under consideration. That section of the press of this country, devoted to the interests of the Conservative party—whether inspired by instructions from Ottawa or otherwise I cannot say—have, so far, industriously exerted themselves, and with remarkable unanimity, to impress upon the public mind the alarming fact that a treaty of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union, with the United States, would result in dire disaster to every interest in the Dominion, commercial, agricultural and industrial, and finally lead to the absorption of Canada by the States as part and parcel of the American Union.

The Canadian people have the reputation of being loyal almost to a fault. They glory in their British origin, and see under the ægis of the "flag that's braved," &c., the surest guarantee for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," that could possibly be desired by any people. Enjoying the utmost freedom politically—the right to manage their own affairs in the way they deem best calculated to promote their own interests, while at the same time happy in the contentment which is the result of conscious security in being united with a country capable of extending its protective arms about them, and of defending them and their interests against undue aggression on the part of outsiders, who, being more powerful, might be inclined to assert that power unjustly, to their national disadvantage, they have no desire by any act of their own to sever those national ties or transfer their allegiance to any other government.

Since there is no doubt as to the expression of Canadian sentiment in respect of British connection—there is nothing to fear in a commercial union with the United States, so far as Canadian loyalty is concerned. The tendency of unlimited reciprocity in trade with our American neighbors, would undoubtedly be greatly to increase our commerce, to develop our vast stores of latent wealth, stimulate our local industries, and very materially aid in the filling up of our now unoccupied lands with a race of hardy, industrious, and contented people. The reciprocity treaty of 1854, which lasted only about twelve years, and which some timid people prophesied would result in annexation, had the very opposite effect to that predicted. During the short existence of that treaty the aggregate interchange of commodities between the United States and the Provinces rose from an annual average of $14,230,763, in the eight years preceding the treaty, to $33,492,754, gold currency, in the second year of its existence, to $50,339,770 in the third year, and to the sum of $84,770,955 in the last year. It is said that considerably more than one-half of this consisted in exports from the British Provinces of North America. If under a treaty by which Canada enjoyed freedom of commercial intercourse to a very limited extent with the United States, the former reaped such decided advantage as appears by the figures above referred to, what might we not reasonably hope for under a treaty by which customs barriers would be obliterated and the people of Canada admitted to unrestricted commerce with sixty millions of people? Says Prof. Goldwin Smith, in a recent letter on Reciprocal Trade: "Fallacies are used in the present debate by the defenders of restriction, which were used by the opponents of Commercial Union between Scotland and England, and then received their practical confutation. It was constantly assumed, for example, that in every bargain while one party would gain the other must lose, and the alarmists of each nation declared that, as the other nation was the sharper and the more unscrupulous, the loss would be on their own side. That in a fair bargain both parties profit was a truth which, simple as it is, had then hardly dawned on the commercial world. Trade altogether would be an evil if some of the things which were then said, and are now being said, were true." Mr. Lecky, a reliable authority on matters of commercial history, referring to the effects produced on the commerce of Scotland by commercial union with England, says: "In the ten years preceding the union the commercial intercourse between the two countries had been so slight that the goods imported from Scotland to England only twice exceeded the small amount of £100,000, and the imports from England into Scotland never in a single year exceeded £87,536." Again, the same authority says that "the value of Scotch linen alone stamped for sale in five years, from 1728 to 1732, was £663,938, and in the four years from 1748 to 1751, it had risen to £1,344,814." What, then, Scotland is to-day as a maritime and commercial power, she is largely indebted to the freedom of trade which she has enjoyed for so long a period with England. If the lessons recorded on the pages of history are of any value—and they ought to be—then the people of Canada will not fail to see in the proposal of a Commercial Union between the Dominion of Canada and the United States the grandest scheme for the development of the trade, commerce, manufactures and natural products of their country that could possibly be conceived.

Instead of Commercial Union having a tendency to weaken the connection existing between Canada and the northern country, I believe the effect would be quite the opposite. Commercial and industial prosperity in Canada would signify contentment on the part of the people, attachment to their own institutions, and loyalty to the British Crown. Under existing circumstances the youthful bone and sinew of our country, both male and female, are year by year drifting by thousands out of Canada into the States in search of profitable employment, and there becoming permanently identified with that country as citizens. Commercial Union, it is believed, would operate as a corrective to this unhappy state of affairs. I cannot better conclude this letter than by quoting briefly what Prof. Goldwin Smith, has to say on this view of the subject. He says: "What wound could be given to nationality which would be worse than the running sore of the exodus? Yet the exodus is sure to increase if commercial restriction is maintained. Our people now, besides being taxed by government fifty cents higher than the Americans, are paying a heavy tax to the protected interests on their clothes and other necessaries. The effect of this, combined with the exclusion of capital and the consequent dormancy of our resources, cannot be doubtful. Nationality will mean expatriation. But the truth probably is that the financial and commercial progress of the United States will before long begin to operate upon us in a more direct and palpable way. It will be impossible to maintain for political objects a little Egypt of artifical impoverishment and indebtedness by the side of a continent advancing in wealth and financial prosperity under free trade." M.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—Cardinal Taschereau has been called to Rome to the next consistory.

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—Chief Justice Sir Adam Wilson formally retired from the bench this morning. He delivered a valedictory address.

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—Andrew Onderdonk, the C. P. R. contractor, gets the contract for the new Chicago water tunnel for $748,500.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The headquarters of the Chicago anarchists was a moldy hall over a wretched little liquor dive.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

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—Several newspapers are publishing a black list of delinquents who have received the paper for over a year without paying for it. Will the publication of their names bring the money any faster?

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, began his career as a carpenter at $1.50 a day, but he wasted no money on socialistic hall rent, street parades, seditious pamphlets and bombs.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

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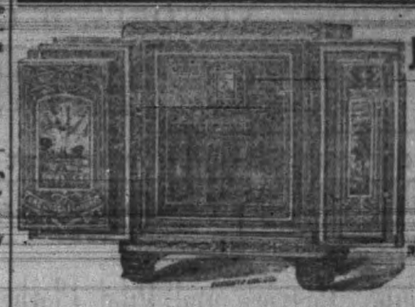

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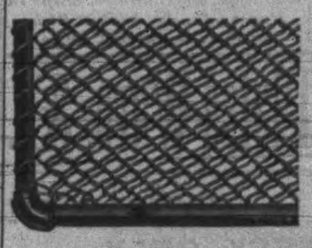

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What is known in history as "the western campaign of 1862-63" had for its object the conquest of the valley of the Mississippi and the occupation of the line of river and railway communications, whereby the eastern portion of the Confederacy was so amply supplied from the fertile resources of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. At the very beginning of the war the paramount importance of the Mississippi river was recognized by the military and political leaders on both sides. It irrigated an area of thirteen hundred thousand square miles, or six times as large as the empire of France, received the waters of fifty-seven navigable streams and washed the shores of ten different states. Its possession by the south made the Confederacy compact. Its loss would close the only avenue of constant communication with the outside world, and shut off the vast beef growing territory from which the southern armies derived their cattle. Hence the seizure by the Confederates at an early day of such important positions along the river as Columbus, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow, Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

In preceding articles it has been shown how, with the fall of Columbus, Forts Henry and Donelson and the evacuation of Nashville, the first line of Confederate defenses was shattered and the enemy were forced to form a second line with their left resting on the Mississippi at Fort Pillow, the center at Corinth and the right at Chattanooga. In retiring from Columbus, Gen. Polk, who was in command of the Confederates, sent the principal portion of his army to re-enforce Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who was then falling back from Nashville, and removed his stores and guns, 140 in number, forty-five miles down the river to Island No. 10.

ISLAND NO. 10.

This position, by reason of its natural advantages, was regarded as the chief barrier to the progress of the Federals down the Mississippi. Although but a mile long and a half mile wide, it is so situated in a sharp bend of the river as to command the approach for miles and to be susceptible of the strongest kind of fortifications. The town of New Madrid, which is located on the upper or northern portion of the bend, was also occupied by a Confederate force of 5,000 troops under command of Gen. McCown. The distance around the bend was about thirty miles, whereas the distance across the peninsula from Tiptonville below to the island did not exceed five miles; hence it was calculated by the Confederates that, even if the Federals obtained possession of the Missouri side of the river, including New Madrid and Point Pleasant, the communication by water to Tiptonville, and thence by land across the bend to Island No. 10, would still remain intact.

ISLAND NO. 10.

By direction of Gen. Halleck, Gen. Pope, in order to invest the place, began a movement with an army of 20,000 men from Commerce, Mo., and on the 3d of March he arrived in front of New Madrid. Finding that the town was defended by strong earthworks armed with heavy artillery, in addition to a number of Confederate gunboats anchored along the shore, and that there could be no protected advance, he ordered his troops into camp until siege guns could be received from Cairo. Meanwhile, Col. Plummer with several regiments of infantry, some cavalry and a field battery, was sent to occupy Point Pleasant, twelve miles below on the Missouri shore. It was a hazardous undertaking, because the banks along which it was necessary for the troops to pass were commanded by the enemy's gunboats night and day. The march was finally completed, however, and a sufficient number of rifle pits were dug in a few hours to accommodate his little force. Guns were so planted as to present but a small mark, and when the next morning a couple of transports were descried struggling up the river with supplies for the fortifications, they were astonished by a storm of round shot and rifle bullets that drove them back in confusion. The blockade of the Mississippi was thus effectually established at this point, and no more boats afterward attempted to pass on a mission to Island No. 10.

CAPTURE OF NEW MADRID.

The siege guns from Cairo arrived on March 11, and on the following night two redoubts were constructed and the guns placed in battery within 800 yards of the main works of the enemy in such a manner as to command both them and the river for some distance above. Within thirty-six hours from the time when these massive pieces of ordnance were in storage in Cairo they were ready for a baptism by fire at New Madrid.

In the early morning light of the 13th the Confederates, surprised by the sudden appearance of these works, felt of their strength with the pickets, but were still further amazed by the answering boom of thirty-two pounders hurling shot and shell far within their lines. Artillery now replied to artillery, the gunboats participating, and the cannonade continued vigorously all day. Night came without advantage to either side, save that one of the Federal guns had been disabled. But as it came it was followed by one of those sudden and severe tempests peculiar to the southwest, in which all the passionate violence of nature seems to break loose. The rain fell in torrents, the lightning only served to make the darkness more intense, and the roar of thunder was incessant. At early dawn the Federals reopened fire, but it met with no response, nor were there any signs of the foe. A reconnoitering party cautiously advancing, clambered over the Confederate intrenchments; not a soul was to be seen. Forts and town—all were deserted. Soldiers, citizens, negroes—all were gone. Not two men were found soundly asleep. The evacuation had been so silently conducted that they were not disturbed. Large stores of provisions and ammunition were abandoned. Suppers were left upon the tables untouched. The private baggage of the officers and the knapsacks of the men incumbered the tents. Candles were found burning. The larger guns were spiked, but so imperfectly in the hurry of evacuation that the spikes were removed in a few hours. Thirty-three cannon, several thousand stand of arms, magazines stored with the material of war, tents for an army of 10,000 men and a large number of horses, mules and wagons fell into the hands of the victors. This achievement was gained with a loss by the Union troops of but fifty-one killed and wounded. The Confederate loss is unknown.

THE BLUE COATS AT WORK.

On Saturday, the day after the evacuation of New Madrid, Admiral Foote moved down the river with eight gunboats, ten mortar boats and a large number of tugs and transport steamers, it being believed that the great battle for the possession of the Mississippi was to be fought at Island No. 10; after the subjugation of which the fleet could sweep the river almost unimpeded to New Orleans. The fortifications of the island and on the main land were of a formidable character, and so constructed that the gunboats could not come within range of one without being subjected to a concentrated fire from the others.

ADMIRAL FOOTE.

On the morning of March 16 the bombardment was begun at a distance of two miles and a half, and it continued day after day for three weeks. Tons of iron were hurled into the Confederate works, but without producing any apparent impression. On the 1st of April Gen. Beauregard telegraphed to the war department at Richmond that the bombardment had continued fifteen days, in which time the enemy had thrown 3,000 shells, expending about 100,000 pounds of powder, with the result of one man killed and none seriously wounded. "Every day," says a southern history of the war, "the mortars continued to boom and the cannon of the island replied with dull, sullen roar, wasting shot and temper alike. The very birds became accustomed to the artificial thunder, and alighted upon the branches of the trees overhanging the mortars in the sulphurous smoke." It is only necessary for one to realize the sublime poetry of war to imagine a dozen of these monsters thundering at once, the air filled with smoke clouds, the gunboats belching out destruction, the shells screaming through the air with unearthly sounds, and the distant guns of the enemy sending their solid shot above and around the island, dashing the water up in glittering columns and jets of spray.

Finding that it was impossible to capture the position with artillery, Gen. Halleck ordered Gen. Pope to ascertain if it were possible to construct a road along the western bank of the river through the swamps and erect batteries opposite the island that could co-operate with the fleet. The Federal engineers declared that the plan was not feasible, whereupon a Union resident of New Madrid suggested that a steamboat canal might be cut across the promontory. The thought was at once adopted, and steamers and light draught boats were sent down from Cairo with the necessary implements to prosecute the work. The distance to be traversed by the canal was twelve miles; its width was to be fifty feet and its depth not less than four and a half feet. One-half of its length was to be cut through heavy timber. The remainder of the canal ran through stagnant, swampy bayous filled with tangled brush. "This herculean labor," says Gen. Pope, "was prosecuted with untiring labor and determination, under exposure and privations very unusual even in the history of warfare."

RUNNING A GAUNTLET OF FIRE.

At last, on the 4th of April, the canal was open and ready for use. Light transports could pass through, but there was not depth of water enough for the gunboats, and it was evident that the river could not be crossed without the protection of the ironclads. It was accordingly determined to take the terrible risk of running the batteries, and the gunboat Carondelet, Capt. Walker, was chosen as the pioneer. The boat was strengthened by every contrivance that could be devised. The most vulnerable parts were shielded with rolls of surplus chains, the decks were covered with a layer of heavy planks, and a large hawser was wound around the pilot house up to the window. The crew were provided with hand grenades, and hose for throwing hot water were attached to the boilers for the purpose of repelling boarders. A large coal barge laden with compact bundles of hay was also taken in tow on the side exposed to the batteries. The machinery was so adjusted as to permit the escape of steam through the wheelhouse and thus avoid the usual puffing in its passage through the pipes. The night was all that could be desired; the atmosphere hazy and the start was made. For the first half mile all went well. Suddenly the soot in the chimneys took fire and the flame in their tops aroused the Confederate encampments. Signal rockets were instantly sent up, the long roll sounded, and one of the batteries opened on the dim apparition drifting by, almost within point blank range. Shot now followed shot in rapid volleys from more than a hundred guns, and further concealment being out of the question orders were given to the engineers to drive the boat with all possible speed. As if the hand of Providence were directing, a storm now burst in all its fury, and amid vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, through rain and darkness and

GUNBOAT CARONDELET.

showers of shot and shell, the Carondelet pushed rapidly down the river, and in twenty minutes, aided by a swift current and a full head of steam, she had run the gauntlet of batteries, and at 1 o'clock was safely anchored at New Madrid.

By preconcerted arrangement, if the boat escaped six heavy guns were to be fired to announce the fact, and when the terrible anxiety of those who had been left behind was relieved by the majestic echoes that rolled across the water the scene is described as one such as earth seldom witnesses. "The men embraced each other, sang, danced, shouted and sent back an answering salute; and the admiral, the heroic Admiral Foote, noblest of the noble, who never commenced an enterprise without looking to God for guidance, glided away from the throng with tears of gratitude to give thanks to God in his closet, where he was daily wont to commune with his maker."

On the night of the 6th the gunboat Pittsburg followed the example of the Carondelet, with similar success, and under their protection, the next day, transports laden with troops passed through the canal. The Confederates now thought only of escape; they were surrounded and further resistance was hopeless. On the morning of the 8th Gen. Mackall, who was in command, sent in a flag of truce offering to surrender. Three generals, seven colonels, seven regiments, several battalions of infantry, five companies of artillery, twenty-four cannon, several thousand stand of small arms, large magazines stored with munitions of war, and an immense number of tents, horses and wagons were among the spoils. In addition to these the batteries on shore, armed with seventy heavy rifled guns, varying in size from 32 to 100 pounders, four steamers and a floating battery fell into the hands of the Federals. In this great achievement the latter did not lose a man on land or water.

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nov15 D&W td JOHN McCULLY.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 8th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,

C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. } nov5

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,

Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.

13th Sept., 1887. } oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED),

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	700	$7 00
L. E. Erb	1630	400	4 00
E. B. Carmichael	1529	200	2 00
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H. A. Munn	1373	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
W. Smith	1273	600	6 00
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1273	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1359	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Reefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1897	1000	10 00
R. McKeridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
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Leo Han Chong	1507	60	0 60
" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov19 D&W2w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,

President.

JOHN TRUTCH,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON,

THOS. HENDRY.

Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

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Ar. 4 45 PM	Ar. 9 30 AM	VICTORIA, Vic. W.	Lv. 9 00 AM	Ar. 4 15 PM
4 37	9 22	SOOKE ROAD	9 08	4 07
4 27	9 12	GOLDSTREAM	9 18	3 57
4 21	9 06	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 24	3 51
4 12	8 57	COBBLE HILL	9 33	3 42
4 07	8 52	MALAHAT	9 38	3 37
3 57	8 42	DUNCANS	9 48	3 27
3 47	8 32	CHEMAINUS	9 58	3 17
3 32	8 17	NANAIMO	10 13	3 02
3 15	8 00	WELLINGTON	10 30	2 45
Ar. 3 00	Lv. 7 45	NEW WESTMINSTER	Lv. 10 45	Ar. 2 30

Coming South. HEAD UP.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Freight, Pass. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Freight, Pass. and Sunday.
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3 15	8 00	WELLINGTON	10 30	2 45
3 32	8 17	NANAIMO	10 13	3 02
3 47	8 32	CHEMAINUS	9 58	3 17
3 57	8 42	DUNCANS	9 48	3 27
4 07	8 52	MALAHAT	9 38	3 37
4 12	8 57	COBBLE HILL	9 33	3 42
4 21	9 06	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 24	3 51
4 27	9 12	GOLDSTREAM	9 18	3 57
4 37	9 22	SOOKE ROAD	9 08	4 07
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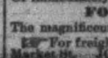

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Victoria, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fair Play's letter on Monday.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The weather on the mainland is said to be charmingly fine.

—Cassell's and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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—Malt from San Francisco continues to reach this province in great quantities. What about our own malting houses?

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—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The Princess Louise left Vancover at 1:30 this afternoon and will reach here at 8:30 this evening.

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Pendray & Co's Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

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—The report comes from Lockport, N. Y., that an extensive opium smuggling system has been discovered in the east. The drug is shipped from this city and finds its way into the States by way of the Lake ports and the suspension bridge. Victoria is named as the place from whence the supply is procured.

—Mr. Thomas McCammon, lately of St. Johns, N. F., to-day received a letter from his former home, intimating that the fishery season there this year had been a great success. The correspondent says that business for the three weeks prior to his writing was better than it had been for years, and was likely to continue so for some time. This being the case it is not likely British Columbia will be favored with a colony from that section as was anticipated for some time to come.

Military Review.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Victoria Garrison Artillery and Rifle Company, under command of Colonel Wolfenden, marched from the Drill Shed to Beacon Hill. The number of officers and men in line was 85, including their fine band, under Bandmaster Agius. At 2:30 o'clock Sir Adolphe Caron, accompanied by Adjutant-General Powell, Col. Holmes, D. A. G., Major Peters and Capt. Jones, arrived and were accorded the regular salute. Shortly after the command "open order" was given and the Minister of Militia inspected the men. After walking up and down the line the Minister left in a carriage with the Adjutant-General. The men afterwards went through the different evolutions in a creditable manner. The hurried departure of the Minister, without addressing the volunteers, was somewhat unexpected, and was the subject of general comment.

The Abyssinia.

The Abyssinia, Capt. Lewis, sailed today shortly after 1 o'clock for Yokohama and Hongkong with a full list of cabin passengers and 160 in the steerage. Amongst her freight were 300 tons of flour, 50 tons of machinery, 100 tons of general merchandise and other consignments. A contract had been made for 1000 tons of flour from Portland, but it failed to reach the ship in time.

German Divine Service.

German divine service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, on Pandora street. Germans are cordially invited.

Job Printing.

Having added a job printing plant to our establishment, we are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of commercial printing, pamphlets, &c., &c. Work with which we may be entrusted will be turned out promptly, and at reasonable prices.

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Lecture.

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The Cowichan Protest.

The court to-day rendered its decision in the matter of the Cowichan election protest. The court dismissed the case, each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Frye therefore holds the seat.

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Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment, to W. H. Pepper, practical jeweler & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Dinner to Sir A. Caron.

His Worship Mayor Fell has suggested that a public dinner be given to Sir A. Caron, Minister of Militia, before he leaves the city. Next Thursday night has been proposed as the night on which our distinguished guest will be entertained if it will suit his convenience. A definite announcement will be made in a day or two.

Sweet Charity.

Mr. John Geddis and Mr. Isaac Bechtal raised a subscription this morning to send a young man to San Francisco. The poor fellow is dying from that dread disease, consumption, and the only means of prolonging his life is being used by sending him to a warmer climate. The two gentlemen raised a sufficient sum in one hour. Our citizens are always willing to assist in works of this discription.

Threatening to Murder.

Officer C. J. Miller arrested a man on Yates street on Thursday night, named George Bishop; he was taken to Salt Spring Island yesterday morning by Officer Flewin, and will be tried for assaulting a woman named Stephens, with intent to murder. The assault was committed in June last. He evaded the law since that date, and was cleverly captured by Officer Miller as soon as he reached this city.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

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The followin g books can be obtained at Victoria's popular book store next to post office. At the mercy of liberins by Augusta J. Evans, author of St. Elmo, Infelice, &c., price 50c; St. Elmo, 35c; Infelice, 50c; Scheherazade by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass; The Dean and his Daughter; The Strange Adventures of Lucy Smith by F. C. Phillips, price 25c. The Prospectors Handbook by F. W. Anderson, F. R. G. S., $1.75. Sophia-Adelaide, a chapter from contemporaneous history, price 60c. B. C. Stationery Co. J. B. FERGUSON. *

Archbishop Seghers.

On the occasion of the anniversary of His Grace, Archbishop Seghers, at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, after the customary service, the vespers of the dead will be chanted, followed by a sermon and benediction. On Monday morning at 10:30, a solemn service will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Gross, of Portland, Oregon. The following bishops, assisted by a number of clergy, will be present: Bishop Durieux, of New Westminster; Bishop Glorieux, of Idaho, and Bishop Lootens. St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral is being draped in deep mourning for the solem occasion.

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Last night a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in Odd Fellow's Hall where a pleasant evening was spent and a programme of unexcelled merit carried out. Grand Master Joshua Davies delivered the opening address, followed by the following programme:

Piano Solo.....E. A. Sharpe
Solo.....Miss Gibbs
Recitation.....Miss Hyams
Solo.....Miss Annie Penketh
Violin Solo.....Thomas Gore
Solo.....A. Offerhaus
Solo.....Miss O'Neill
Instrumental Duett.....Misses Phillips
Solo.....Thomas Gore
Dialogue.....E. A. Sharpe and J. Bowker

The spacious hall was then cleared and dancing commenced in which 50 couples took part. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a most enjoyable time passed by the large assemblage. The committee, consisting of Bros. Jos Davies, F Sherbourne, E Cameron, P Dempster, W H Flewin and W Kinnaird, were very assiduous and made the social most enjoyable. The next entertainment will be held during the holidays.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The Chinese Crew of the Abyssinia Caught Smuggling.

On the inward trip of the Abyssinia, it became known to Capt. Lewis and his officers that the Chinese crew, sixty in number, had contraband goods in their possession, which they intended to land at Vancouver to their fellow countrymen. On reaching Vancouver, the Captain at once notified Collector Bowell of the facts as they came to his knowledge. Mr. Bowell and his officers made a search of the vessel, but failed to discover any great quantity. It was supposed the matter had been exaggerated, but just as the vessel was about to sail last night, Capt. Lewis became convinced that his first suspicions were correct, and that the crew had still a quantity of cigars and liquor which they would endeavor to land on reaching Victoria. Capt Lewis wired Collector Hamley here to board the vessel. Accordingly, this morning, when the Abyssinia lay at anchor, she was boarded by officers from the Custom House here. The Capt. at once placed at their disposal a number of officers and men, and a thorough search was began. They had not proceeded far until they came across a quantity of cigars, said to be fully 20,000. They were of Chinese make and of a fairly good quality. The search was still continued, when a quantity of Chinese wine was discovered. It was then believed that these constituted the entire lot, when the officers left, taking with them both the cigars and the wine, which they confiscated. The Chinese naturally were very much crestfallen and felt annoyed at the miscarriage of their plans. Capt. Lewis and his officers were most anxious to have a thorough search made and rendered every assistance in their power to facilitate the investigation, their determination being to nip the smuggling business in the bud. Officers Milne and Hunter made the search, and to them is due the credit for the thoroughness with which they performed their duty.

A Conscientious Actor.

The appended critique from the pen of the able dramatic critic on the Pittsburg (Pa., U. S.) *Sportsman and Dramatic Journal* of July 31st, will be of interest to our many fellow citizens who contemplate attending the Horace Lewis presentation of Monte Cristo at the Victoria Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Lewis and his company, although personally strangers to us, come well heralded from the entire States, (East and West), and we are certain our citizens will give them a hearty welcome, and rousing opening ovation. They bring with them direct from New York and Boston, scenery, properties, etc., and propose presenting this great drama in first-class metropolitan style, and in a manner, unanimously conceded by the press of Portland, Ore., and elsewhere, as unprecedented in this section of the world: "Had Horace Lewis put "Monte Cristo" on the road before James O'Neill conceived the idea, his fortune would have been made. As Edmond Dantes, Lewis is not so strong a success, the character appears to be too light for him, but as the Count of Monte Cristo he is perfectly at home, and from the Chateau D'If scene to the killing of Danglars, in the last act, he steadily improves, and in the end arises even to greatness. His actions are at times so nearly like those of O'Neill that one is led to believe that Lewis is but a mimic. The next moment the illusion is dispelled and the originality of the conception at once forces itself upon the auditor. In the scene with Danglars on the field of Fonatainbleau, Lewis is undoubtedly superior to O'Neill. The latter in this scene makes a strong bid for the gallery by the flippant manner in which he renders the lines, "Danglars, you're a dead man." With the former it is different. Lewis makes the scene what it should be—a solemn one—and although he does not get the applause secured by O'Neill, has the conscionsness of having done an artistic bit of acting. As Monte Cristo, Lewis displayed the same intensity of feeling which characterized his performance of the Beneditti in "Two Nights in Rome," without the weirdness which surrounds the Corsican." The sale of reserved seats will open on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 10 a. m.

Collector Hamley vs. Capt. Webber.

A serious unpleasantness arose in the Custom House to-day between Collector Hamley and Capt. Webber. The rumor has it that the collector, desiring a private interview with Capt. Lewis and the purser of the Abyssinia, ordered Capt. Webber out of the office. The Captain claimed that he was the superior officer of the vessel as well as of the captains; that it it was from him their instructions had to be taken; that they were not responsible to anyone but to him, and that anything the Collector had to say should be through him. Remonstrances by Captain Webber were in vain. Collector Hamley was peremptory in his command that Captain Webber should leave the room. The Captain had entered the office to clear the steamer Abyssinia, as was his usual custom. Mrs. Webber was with him, and shown to a seat beside the fire in the inner room. The Capt. and Mrs. Webber withdrew, but it is likely more will yet be heard of the matter.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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THREAT TO MURDER.

Chinese Highbinders Threaten Mr. Vrooman Gardner's Life.

In the Police Court this morning Lim Sam, *alias* Lam Lap Fon, was charged with sending a letter threatening to murder.

Messrs. Thornton Fell and Charles Wilson appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Taylor, of Messrs. Eberts and Taylor, appeared for the defense.

The charge was brought under sec. 7, chapter 173, Consolidated Statues.

Mr. Fell stated that a letter was received by Mr. Gardener on the 9th November threatening to murder that gentleman. Another letter was also received. Mr. Fell asked His Honor to order all Chinese from the court because every one knew that the Chinese are so much afraid and witnesses would be terrorized.

Mr. Taylor said it would be unjust to clear the court, but His Honor could, no doubt, order the court to be cleared. The counsel, however, would like to have one or two of the Chinese, Ah Wing and Lim Lee, to remain.

His Honor then ordered the Chinese spectators to withdraw.

John E. Vrooman-Gardener, sworn:—My step-father is named Vrooman; I am employed in the Custom House as Chinese interpreter; have been in the Custom House since April; have been employed teaching Chinese and also in rescuing girls from slavery for the past nine or ten months; I have rescued about a dozen girls; some two or three cases were in the police court and a number in the Supreme Court; prisoner was against me in nearly every case; nine of these Chinese girls are in their home on Frederick street and one has been restored to her husband; another has been given to a private family; on the 10th instant found a letter on my desk in the custom house; the postmark is Nov. 9th; the envelope is addressed to the "Chinese speaking John," from Lam Lap Fong. On the reverse are eight characters, which read: "If, when you receive this letter, you sincerely repent former wrongs, all right." The letter produced is in Chinese, and the translation in English accompanying it was made by myself and is true. The letter contains a threat to murder me; the letter says, "We will grant you life for half a month, and no more; if when you have seen the letter you will not attend to any affairs whatever, all right; if you continue doing so, we will have you of a certainty die before our eyes. We hope you will value your own life." The letter is signed by Lam Lap Fong, Yip Wing and another Chinaman; Lam Lap Fong is designated chief of the Chu Kung Tong, known to us as the highbinders; the second Chinaman is designated as chief axe-wielder, and Yip Wing as interpreter. I know the first signature; it is that of the prisoner; have seen his writing several times, and he often brought documents to me in his writing; the reason why he sent this letter is because I rescued the girls, and because he could not get them back; in one instance he told one of the girls at the station, that she would be all right in a short time. This girl was kidnapped and taken to Nanaimo; I brought her back; an attempt was made to get her back through the Courts, but Chief Justice Begbie refused their application. In the letter the following reference is made to these girls; "Not repenting former wrongs, you furthermore cause the ruin of the house of prostitution belonging to the Lee family, scattering them to the four winds one and all. In the early part of this month you tried to get the Hip Wing girl to escape from him. On the ninth of this month you tried to get Ghin Fienn's girl to go to the home, when, in reality, you simply wanted to kidnap her;" prisoner is not a member of the Lee family; received anonymous letters before of a similar nature, and also letters in English with fictitious names.

To Mr. Taylor—The reason why I in[illegible] was because he brought a document in his hand getting some time ago.

Mr. Taylor applied for a remand until Monday, Dec. 5th. The Counsel applied for bail.

Mr. Fell did not object to the remand, but would strongly object to the prisoner being allowed out on bail.

Mr. Taylor said he would continue the case and asked Mr. Vrooman to read the letter.

The witness read as follows: "To Chinese Speaking John: You could not die in San Francisco; you should have attended to public affairs; kept the laws; reconciled enemies; why did you not get a faithful nature instead of preserving a crooked one; could it be that you were murmuring that your life would be long. From the time you came to Victoria you have hurt us Chinese and merchants not a little, paining them to their very bones. The proper thing would have been to get some one to kill you; the merchants all being proper men would not do that kind of thing. Still, not repenting further wrongs, you caused the ruin of the house of prostitution belonging to the whole Lee tribe, scattering them to the winds. In the early part of this month you tried to get Hip Wing's girl to escape from him and on the 9th you tried to get another girl to take to the home, when in reality you wanted to kidnap her. Unfortunately for you, you were not secret enough and we found you out. On account of the fact that you could not get these girls we might well say bright are the eyes of Heaven how they have protected us; hereafter you ——— had better do no more of these things. If you do we three will, of a certainly, order some one to kill you. You ———. And then we will be satisfied. The proper thing was to kill you on many occasions before, but hearts were not agreed. Wong Tsun and Ma Kan said they were friendly with you and swore they would not do such a thing; from which we infer they must have been under obligations to you. We grant you life for half a month and no more. If, after seeing this letter, you will not attend to any affairs, all right; if you continue do so we will have you die before our eyes. We hope you value your life. For the inspection of the Chinese speaking John ———. Dated 24th day, ninth month, this year.

From Lau Lap Fong, Chief of the Chee Chung Tong. Chee Tuck Tong, Chief Axe Wielder. Yip Wing, Chinese interpreter.

To Mr. Taylor—This man does not belong to the Lee family. I tried to rescue and enlighten the girls. In my official capacity I have made bad friends with the prisoner; he never made any threats before; he always came to me when Chinese women were landed; told prisoner he was a bad man.

J. F. Moore sworn—Have been a resident of China some years; there are many dialects, but only one written one; I understand it; was in China twenty-five years; (documents produced); the document in English is a correct translation; do not know prisoner; the letter was written by an illiterate man.

The evidence was read over and the prisoner asked whether he had any statement to make. His counsel replied in the negative, and prisoner was committed for trial.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Ah Sing, charged with aiding and abetting in the robbery at Mr. R. J. Russell's residence on Esquimalt Road, was committed for trial at the Assizes.

Charles Bone, on remand, charged with taking a piece of gold from a mine owned by the partners, John Morrow and the defendant. Mr. J. R. Hett appeared for the prosecution and asked that the non-appearance of Charles Bone be noted. Defendant was called at the door but did not appear. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for Bone and asked that His Honor would note that defendant was away from the city, and could not return in time.

For San Francisco.

Following are the passengers by the Mexico to-day for San Francisco: Mrs Mills, Miss Josie Newberger, Miss C Ween, Miss Williams, S Edmonds, Thos Luscombe, Emma Williams, E Weir, H Fraser, M B Maqueson, M Alder, A D Gibon, H P Mellish, H Langelier, Thos Nixon, jr, W A Behren, Miss Emma Bone, Mrs C S D Hahn, Mr Germain and wife, M Granger, G A Earle and wife, C G Lord and wife, Miss Van Sickle, Miss Grossie Rice, Mrs W Stevenson, Chas Chappell, M Hevermeyer, Wm Craig, J B Chriplat, D S Whitman, J W Crown, W Cassady, Jos Blum, M Grange, Louis Wood, Chas Freeman, W Gray, J W Scott and others.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E Parsons, J Willis, W Drale, Geo Morris, Edward Roksume, E T Wooster, H Renwell, Aug Wesman, L Hoffman, E W Johnson, O M Thomas, J A Turner, O E Stetson and wife, J Wall, Miss Shields, Louis Lejone, Jos Zamber, D McArthur, M Gendel, A Fraser, O Gregory, E Vanant, J Adams, J Miller, Jas Smith, J Smith, W H Whittaker, J Bond and boy, Ah Yum, Ah Kee, Dee Wah, G Willing, Miss McDonald, Jno McKenzie.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Mr C Lane, Miss Lane, Mrs Graham, Myra, T B Spitz, Rosenbrane, J Johnston, G F Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Dr Regan, A C West, G C Mills, F O'Reilly, H Redgrave, A Primrose, W E Crane, S W Curtis, W Mackenzie, J Johnston, C Conley, Mrs Conley, J Munetto, A Cameron, W Ingram, A Nelson, B Ingram, W Brewfender, W McDonald, W Bertram.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—H Saunders, J Parker, Brown Bros, Roychesat & Co, S J Pitt, J H Todd & Son, H Saunders, A B Erkin, McLennan & McF, S J Pitts, M L Rogz, J Wasler, Chung & Co, Wertemier Bros, B B McMicking.

Per the Premier from Port Townsend to-day—J M Hardy, A O Club, F W Holmes, J Rennebaker, O A Waterhouse, W Murray, W Heatherton, O J Jackson, Major Rogers and Son, W Witsamer, E Cayes, J Goslin, J J Corbett, H E Thalimer, C Dickson, Mrs Rickerster, F C Atcott, W J McKay.

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D. R. MUNRO,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.

J. ROLAND HETT
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Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

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Victoria, Nov. 21, 1887. 1m 5

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 21 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

MUNICIPAL

NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Councillors are required to pay all Rates and Taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.

City Hall,
11th November, 1887. nov10

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x60, and a new floor, to Their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. Thompson, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th 1887, who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTavish, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

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Communications from responsible parties who may require accommodation below as above, will be promptly considered by J. D. PERBERTON, P. O. Box 248, Victoria. nov11 1m